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The public to know that I have been appointed special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, which is the strongest of the strong. Yours for protection and investment.

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**New Century Flour is a Spring Patent.** m24 tf

**THE BRITISH SPEAKER.**

His Position is a Hard One, but is Splendidly Rewarded.

It is difficult because the position of speaker is so onerous that the rewards attached to it are so great. He is originally a member of parliament, like the rest, and is selected by the leader of the house, who is not necessarily the prime minister, from among his own followers for his personal character and dignity and his knowledge of parliamentary procedure. He is usually elected unanimously by vote of the house, and from that moment he ceases to be a party man, and his constituency is divided in its feelings between the honor of returning the speaker and the disadvantage of being for all practical purposes unrepresented in parliament.

The speaker of the house of commons is a person enjoying the greatest official dignity and social consideration. He is the first commoner in the realm; his invitations to dinner are almost equivalent to a royal command; court dress is worn by members who dine with him officially; in the house he is treated with extreme deference, and he receives a salary of £5,000 and the use of a magnificent house, which forms part of the palace of Westminster. He retains office though the politics of the ministry may change through successive administrations until his health fails or he deems himself to have earned retirement. Then the sovereign bestows a peerage upon him and the country a magnificent pension.

The house of commons has been singularly fortunate in securing for speakers men of great dignity, unflinching judgment and unquestioned impartiality. It is a splendid position, and though its intellectual demands are unceasing and its merely physical demands exhausting it is splendidly rewarded.

The position is as exhausting as it is distinguished. During a large part of the session the speaker must be in the chair from 2 p. m. till after midnight except during the dinner hour, from half past 7 to 9, and even when the house is in committee and the chairman of committees is presiding he must be in official dress in his house, which communicates directly with the lobby behind his chair, ready to appear at a moment's notice if summoned. He must, of course, know every member by sight and be able to recall his name instantly. It is astounding sometimes when from a back bench there rises some member who is utterly unknown by sight to his fellow members, who seldom attends and hardly ever speaks and has nothing whatever distinctive in his manner or appearance, to hear the speaker say "Mr. Blank" as readily as if he were accustomed to address him every day.—Henry Norman in Century.

**Wanted All of It.**

"A stranger," said an old frontiersman, "was traveling once in a very cheerful section of the great west. Having pulled up at night at a cheap and unpromising tavern, he seated himself at the supper table. The waiter informed him what the cook had in the way of eatables. Among the viands enumerated was wild duck. 'Was that 'ere bird shot on the wing?' inquired the stranger. 'Yes,' replied the waiter. 'While trying to fly out of this forsaken country?' The obliging waiter thought that might have been the case. 'Well,' concluded the stranger, 'I sympathize with that bird's misfortune, but I admire his good judgment. Serve me all of him.'"

**CHAMPAGNE MAKING.**

The Methods That Are Used in Producing the Wine.

It is to the invention of the champagne cork that the world owes champagne, according to Court Purveyor J. Fromm of Frankfurt, Germany.

This wine is said to have been made successfully by the butler of a monastery near Eptay, in France, in 1043. Until the early part of the nineteenth century sparkling wines were made only in the French province of Champagne.

Next to the wine, carbonic acid forms the most important part of champagne. The picking of the grapes used requires great care to prevent discoloration. The grapes should not contain too much acid and coloring matter, but considerable sugar.

In order that the grapes should not become warm, thereby fermenting prematurely, picking is done in the early morning hours. The grapes are then placed in the press at once and the juice squeezed out very gently. After twelve to twenty-four hours it is run into vats, where its impurities are removed. After the first violent fermentation is over the young wine is put in cool cellars, into barrels of from 125 to 150 gallons. Toward the end of December the young wine is drawn off in order to separate it completely from the yeast.

The wine is then mixed with wines of other years and kinds. It is then bottled and the progress of fermentation carefully watched, the bottles being opened to "disgorge" the albumen, yeast and other products of fermentation which it is necessary to get rid of. It is then sweetened and stored in cellars to mature for the market.

**One Kind of Short Answer.**

It lacked but five minutes of the time for the train to start from the downtown station, and the suburbanites were hurrying into it when a man in the garb of a mechanic sat down by the side of a finely dressed passenger in one of the seats in the rear car, took a paper from his pocket and began to read.

"Plenty of empty seats in here yet, aren't there?" growled the man in the raiment, moving along grudgingly.

"Yes, sir," pleasantly replied the newcomer, "but it will be crowded pretty soon, and I thought I'd pick out a gentleman for a seat while I had a chance."

"Humph!" grunted the other man, uncertain whether to feel complimented or insulted, but realizing the hopelessness of trying to make any fitting rejoinder.—Youth's Companion.

**YELLOWSTONE PARK.**

One Meets With Nature's Surprises There at Every Turn.

Probably no area of equal extent contains so great a number of natural objects capable of arousing wonder, enthusiasm and awe as are found crowded together in the park. Its many scenic features of restless charm, found alongside areas of never ending activity, with weird, grotesque surroundings, surprise one at every turn. Yellowstone lake, the largest sheet of water in America at so high an elevation, with its indented shore line and 140 square miles of surface dotted with forested islands, presents to lovers of nature a series of picturesque landscapes unequalled upon any other inland waters. The far famed falls of the Yellowstone, with their unique and marvelous rock setting, and the Grand canyon, with its majestic outlines and brilliant coloring, are worthy of all the praise bestowed upon them and merit a separate descriptive article. More than a score of waterfalls and cascades, some of them of exquisite grace and beauty, pour the waters of mountain torrents and plateau lakes from the uplands to the lowlands. Many of them well deserve a visit, but their fame is obscured by the real marvels of the Yellowstone. Again, the fossil forests, so seldom visited, tell a most interesting story of a buried plant world, of explosive eruptions of mud volcanoes and the gradual piling up of crusted lavas and ashes. All these, enticing as they seem, appear insignificant when compared with the hydrothermal phenomena displayed in geysers, boiling springs, hot lakes, solfatras and numberless fumaroles, which have gained for the park the appellation of the wonderland of America. Unquestionably it is this hot water treatment which the region has undergone that has developed most of the objects of interest and made the park famous the world over. Even the lake owes much of its attractiveness to its hot springs and paint pots, and the Grand canyon would lack its brilliancy of coloring and its sculptured buttressed walls but for the long continued action of hot as well as cold water.—Arnold Hague in Scribner's.

**The Cheap Watch Habit.**

"When cheap watches first came out," said a jeweler, "a man who carried one was as chary about showing it as he would be about exhibiting a white 'dickie' front to hide a flannel shirt. Now it's different. A man with a nickel watch will walk right up to a chronometer exhibited in a jeweler's window, pull out his timepiece and regulate it with as much pride and earnestness as though it was a Jurgensen. The fact that other men are looking over his shoulder regulating gold watches does not faze him.

"A man came in here with a dollar watch to be repaired. 'It will cost you fifty cents,' I said.

"'Oh, go ahead,' he replied. 'I have fifty cents anyhow. I've got a gold one at my uncle's. Every little while I drop around to take a look at it and pay the interest. I suppose I'll take it out some day. Meanwhile, I've got mightily attached to this one.'"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF REDUCED FARES**

Authorized via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—Summer Season, 1904.

**Atlantic City and Seashore:**  
Special Low Rate Excursions from all points east of the Ohio River on June 30th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, and September 8th.

**Atlantic City, N. J.:**  
Imperial Council, Ancient Order of Mystic Shrine, July 13-15. Very low rates. Tickets on sale July 11th and 12th, good returning until July 23rd, inclusive.

**Boston, Mass.:**  
National Encampment, G. A. R., August 15-20. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 13th to 15th, good returning until August 20th inclusive.

**Cincinnati, Ohio:**  
Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus \$1.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale July 15, 16, 17, good returning until July 23, inclusive.

**Detroit, Mich.:**  
Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention, July 7-10. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5 to 7, good returning until July 12, inclusive.

**Indianapolis, Ind.:**  
National Prohibition Convention June 28-30. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 20th to 27th, good returning until July 10th, inclusive.

**Louisville, Ky.:**  
Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12, 13, 14 and 15, good returning until Aug. 31, inclusive.

**San Francisco, Cal.:**  
Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis, \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

**San Francisco, Cal.:**  
Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago, \$50.00; St. Louis, \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

**Toronto, Ont.:**  
Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale August 9 to 11, good returning until August 31, inclusive.

For additional information concerning rates, routes, time of trains, etc., call on or address ticket agents Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

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